

WILLIMANTIC

THIRTY WOMEN REGISTER

With the 165 Men Recorded Thursday by Registrars Young and Donahue.

For an oft year, with no presidential or state elections to bring out those who want the chance to cast their first ballot, the registrars of voters, Elmer E. Young and F. D. Donahue had an unusually busy session Thursday. They made their headquarters at Mr. Young's store on Church street and there in eight hours from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon they registered 165 men and 30 women, the latter being interested in school matters. They also attended to a dozen former voters who have come back to Windham and restored them to the voting lists.

MAYOR TO HAVE VACATION.

Meantime Puts in a Strenuous Week and Receives a Gift.

Mayor Daniel P. Dunn has been a busy man all the year and today he is going away to take a rest. With Mrs. Dunn he is leaving for two weeks at Atlantic City and there he will recuperate basing on the boardwalk and enjoying the round of recreative pleasures. His activities, business and political and social are pretty well shown by the things he's been mixed up in this week. Sunday he started off the week by lending his genial presence to the American Thread company fire brigade's clambake. Then on Monday he presided at the board of aldermen's regular meeting and that adjourned, he hurried down to take a prominent part in the routine

democratic caucus. He made the nominating speech for the first selectman and he also helped at other junctures. Wednesday night he was planning to spend peacefully at his store, but in the middle of the evening a delegation waited upon him and requested his presence at the regular meeting of the Willimantic lodge of Elks, of which he was the first elected ruler when that prosperous lodge was happily launched a few years ago. When he got there, Mayor Dunn found a big gathering waiting, and in behalf of the lodge Esteemed Leading Knight Thomas J. Kelley presented the past exalted ruler a gold-stemmed ring, bearing an Elk's head and star with diamond. Mayor Dunn cordially acknowledged the gift. Thursday the mayor spent in getting things straightened out so that he can leave all shipshape today.

The mayor was asked if he would be up again for the office when election comes around in December, but the thermometer was somewhere over the 90 mark and he said it was too hot to talk politics. He smiled, though, as he spoke.

DAVID P. STEVENS TO REMAIN.

David Philip Stevens of Nashua, N. H., who is a graduate of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. training school in the class of 1915 and during the summer has been the capable director of the playgrounds of the American Thread company at Recreation park, will remain in Willimantic as a general assistant in the Y. M. C. A. He will give his attention largely to the physical department and particularly to the bowling. He will begin his work the first of October.

League and tournament, bowling became a popular game in Willimantic and three alleys at the Y. M. C. A. were in full use most of the winter. This season the bowling league will again be set in operation, as soon as the weather gets a bit cooler, and Mr. Stevens will give the game the benefit of his supervision.

The use of the pool tables at the Y. M. C. A., too, has been going in popularity, especially since some of the engineers who were in Willimantic in connection with the survey and inventory of the local railroad property introduced a new variety of play with

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the balls that caught the interest and favor of the home boys.

Post Office Vacations Ending.

The summer season of vacations is now nearly over at the Willimantic post office and all the force of clerks and carriers has been away with the exception of Clerk Orlando P. Smith, who has just begun his annual 15 days of leave. Mr. Smith has a brother in Brooklyn, N. Y., and it is likely that he will spend a good part of his vacation in that neighborhood. George H. Gurley has just returned to the post office after his half-month away, part of which he passed in New York city, where he had the pleasure of attending some of the new plays of the season.

Assistant Postmaster George H. Spencer has yet to take his vacation and he will do so when Clerk Smith gets back.

At the present time, the office has only its customary busy routine work going on, but Postmaster O'Rourke is looking forward to another period of weighing the mails beginning next month.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Patrick Mooney, Mary Regan, wife of Patrick Mooney who left Willimantic for the west 18 years ago, died at her home in Blackstone, Ill., according to word which has been received here. She passed much of her life in Willimantic and her marriage took place in this city. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Anthony and Thomas Mooney, both of whom are residents of Willimantic and Bernard Regan of Norwich, and two sisters, Miss Sarah Regan of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Elizabeth Regan, of Worcester, Mass.

Arthur H. Bottom, Friends in this vicinity have learned of the death of Arthur H. Bottom, Florence, Mass., who died at the age of 55 years. He passed his youth in Conantville, where he was employed by his father in the silk business at the old Conant mill. For many years he carried on silk manufacturing at Windsor Locks and more lately at Florence, Mass. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Crowd at Band Concert. Thursday evening's warm weather brought out a big crowd to Recreation park to get the air and to enjoy the last band concert of the season. It seemed just like a midsummer night and the programme that the American band gave splendidly under Director Wheeler was thoroughly enjoyed.

The various features that the American Thread company has introduced this season at the Recreation park have been liberally patronized and much appreciated by a large number of people, a number which will continue to increase as the attractions of the place become better realized.

This year there have been four fine courts there with cement borders for croquet and tennis, and two baseball diamonds, with the grandstand for nearly 800 people, and a variety of swings, slides and other equipment for the younger people. The baseball fields have been there for three seasons, but the rest of the improvements are now this year and their use and the benefit derived from them have been encouraging to the management.

One of the features of the park will be fitted up this fall for soccer football, if sufficient interest in the game is shown in Willimantic. Down in Baltic, Taftville, Plainfield and other places the game has gained a strong foothold in the last few years and there is an opportunity for this city to get in line and make another interesting branch of sport here.

Probably another spring additional improvements may be made to increase the attractiveness and usefulness of Recreation park.

Recovering from Injuries. At St. Joseph's hospital Thursday Abraham Zencoff of the North Windham road, who was struck by a train Wednesday and had his pelvis broken, was improving and Dr. F. E. Wilcox regarded his condition as encouraging.

Heat Affects School Schedule. At the South Windham school, which is in run in connection with the Willimantic Normal school as a model school, the teachers and pupils abandoned the building Thursday afternoon and got out in the breeze under the shade of the trees to do their work. They were more fortunately situated there than at most of the schools, where during the heat wave the humidity made conditions most oppressive and resulted in a number of minor prostrations in the cases of children.

St. Joseph's school suspended its afternoon session and St. Mary's school closed at 3 o'clock. The closing of the other schools was left to the judgment of the principals and teachers

and they continued in session Thursday. At Principal R. A. Shattuck's office, at 2 o'clock, the thermometer stood at 81 degrees, and all over the city people said it was the hottest day of the week.

In a Few Words.

Billy Taylor, after a season of travel with the band of the La Tena circus, is back at his home in Willimantic. He joined the show May 1st and left this week at Port Jervis, N. J.

The Emeralds this week are looking forward to a game with Manager Bennett's Taftville team, which has already defeated the other ones. A different result is promised this time.

Miss Loretta Maxwell, who is a graduate nurse from St. Joseph's hospital, is in Boston attending training for district nursing, and her headquarters are the Instructive Public Health and Social Welfare association.

Brief Mention.

J. E. Fullerton is in Boston on business.

Miss Louise Bacon is in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jackwith are spending a week in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. P. J. Cardinal, who has been in this city for several days, with relatives, returned to New Haven Thursday.

P. J. Alpaugh has returned to Providence after a visit of several days with his son, Frank Alpaugh of Church street.

Miss Violet Snow, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Main street, left Thursday for New Haven.

Mrs. Mary Hurley and daughter, Miss Mildred Hurley, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cotter of Park street, have returned to Providence.

Mrs. G. Whiting of Danbury, arrived Thursday to take charge of the new grade which has been opened to relieve the crowded condition in the grammar grades at the Natchaug school.

PERSONALS.

George F. Taylor spent Thursday in New London.

P. J. Twomey was in New London Thursday.

Mrs. George McDonald of Andover spent Thursday in this city.

Mrs. Samuel Lyman left here Thursday for a visit with relatives in Blackstone.

Hartford visitors Thursday were Miss Rose Rose Morin, H. C. Branch, C. A. Capen.

The new timetable for the New Haven railroad goes into effect Sept. 16th, with important changes.

Rev. D. E. Moran has returned to Waterbury after a visit of several days with his mother in this city.

JEWETT CITY

Jeffers-Mason Wedding at Moosup—Man Breaks Nose by Fall—Meat Causus Closing of Mill and Schools.

The marriage of Clarence Wood Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jeffers of Jewett City and Miss Eva May Mason of Moosup took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, in Moosup, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the bay window which was decorated with a lattice work of pink crepe paper and pink and white asters; a large white bell suspended over the rug was made of daisies. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Withers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Moosup. Miss Ethel Parkhurst of Moosup played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the party came into the room. During the ceremony she played O Promise Me.

The bride's gown was white messaline. She wore a veil and carried white asters. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Judson of Plainfield, who wore white net trimmed with old rose tulle and carried pink asters. The best man was Harold C. Jeffers, the groom's brother, of Jewett City.

The bride's gifts to the bridesmaid and pianist were chains and pendants. The groom's gift to the best man was a Roman gold monogram set of cuff links, scarf pin and tie clasp.

After the reception buffet lunch was served. The bride made the bride's cake, which was distributed in boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers went to New York and Atlantic City for their wedding trip. The bride's going away gown was battleship gray with hat to match.

There were bridal gifts of linen, cut glass, china, silver, furniture and money. Among the gifts was a pair of table mats knit from a soft thread spun and twisted by the groom's great-grandmother. They were made by his grandaunt, Mrs. J. E. Jeffers.

There were guests present from Jewett City, Boston, Plainfield, Moosup, Danielson and Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers are to live in a newly furnished home on Ashland street. Mrs. Jeffers will be much missed in Moosup, where she has been prominent in the Methodist church.

Now Denied That John Wanamaker is Seriously Ill.

So seldom does John Wanamaker miss attendance at Bethany Presbyterian church in Philadelphia that the congregation wondered when it noted his absence. In the middle of the service it was announced that Mr. Wanamaker was ill and could not be there. No confirmation of the report could be obtained at the Wanamaker residence. Servants were able only to say that Mr. Wanamaker, who celebrated his 75th birthday a few weeks ago, had been spending a few days at his cottage at Atlantic City. Later it was positively denied that Mr. Wanamaker is ill.

Mr. Jeffers is a machinist in Ashland mill, Jewett City.

Parties of Finger Amputated. George Pariseau had the remainder of a finger amputated Thursday, the result of an injury received more than three months ago.

Breaks His Nose.

Henry Stroch, who lives in Le-Clair's block on Mathewson street, fell down stairs Wednesday evening, breaking his nose.

Mill and Schools Closed by Heat. The heat Thursday was unbroken. Slater mill was shut down for the day at half past ten. The Slater's academy was closed in the afternoon and the grammar school had short sessions.

Entertained Congregational Society. Mrs. W. W. Ailing entertained the Ladies' society of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. E. Paul, Mrs. E. A. Potter and Mrs. R. F. Cheney.

Daughters' convention from Dorcas circle are Mrs. W. R. Burdick, Mrs. M. W. Ailing, Miss S. K. Adams and Miss Mary Fisher.

J. P. Walsfield has resigned as night watchman at Aspinook bleachery. Thomas McDermott succeeds him.

PLAINFIELD

Secretary of State to Decide Which Democratic Caucus Was Legal—Nova Scotia Visitors Return.

The results of the democratic caucuses, in which Gls Coffey and Jim Gorman both claim to have been legally nominated for first selectman, have been sent by the town clerk to the secretary of state for him to decide which caucus is legal.

Runaway Horse Stopped. A horse belonging to Napoleon Dufresne while standing in front of a house in the new village yesterday was frightened by some children and started on a mad run through the village and down Railroad avenue as far as the railroad crossing. A freight train was going by at the time the horse reached the crossing so it turned up the lane at Walter Kingsley's store and raced madly over the railroad tracks where it was caught by a section hand.

Mail Unclaimed. Unclaimed letters at the post office this week are for Mr. Fox, William Hepworth, Louis Jolicolor and Miss M. Macpherson.

The finishing work on the interior of the new Lily theatre is being completed this week.

Cod Fishing in Nova Scotia. Mr. Mrs. William Judson and son, William, have returned after spending a few weeks' vacation with relatives in Sanford, Me. Mr. Judson and son also spent four days in Nova Scotia, where they took great pleasure in cod fishing.

COLCHESTER

Dr. Maurice Tynan Goes to Naugatuck—Funeral of Walter Strong.

On account of the Jewish holidays, the moving picture show was held on Wednesday evening this week instead of Friday.

Charles L. Strong was calling on friends in Hebron Wednesday.

Going to Naugatuck. Dr. Maurice Tynan left Wednesday for Naugatuck, where he will open a dental office. Dr. Tynan was graduated from a Baltimore dental college in June and has been at his home on Broadway during the summer.

John R. Backus left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Stebbins, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Funeral of Walter Strong. Mr. John Allen and daughter were in Bristol Wednesday attending the funeral of Walter Strong, a brother of Mrs. Allen. Mr. Strong was a former resident of this place.

F. F. Cavanaugh was in Middletown Wednesday.

F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was calling on friends in town Thursday.

BALTIC

Funeral of Miss Catherine T. Ward—Was Sister of the Late Rev. Father Ward.

The funeral of Miss Catherine T. Ward was held from her home on High street Wednesday. At St. Mary's church a requiem high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock. The bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Edward, Thomas, John and Peter Ward. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Rev. Father Ward, who died in Louisville, Ky., two years ago.

Nelson Adams of Hanover has purchased a new automobile.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village.

Miss Adelaide Pierson of Fall River is the guest of local relatives.

An anniversary requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for Mrs. Zoel Gaucher.

Right Rev. Bishop Nilan was the guest of Rev. J. V. E. Belanger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Anderson, who have been at Cape Cod for the summer, have returned home.

GROWTH OF SHIPPING IN PORT OF CRISTOBAL.

Two Piers Costing \$2,500,000 Each Are No Longer Adequate.

Panama, Sept. 16.—Since the opening of the canal a year ago the shipping in the port of Cristobal, at the northern end of the waterway, has increased so rapidly that already the two 1,000 foot steel and concrete piers, costing \$5,500,000 each, are no longer adequate to care for the vast amount of freight handled. A third pier is being built and plans for a fourth have been drawn up.

Frequently the congestion at the two piers is so great that ships have to wait their turn in order to get docking room. This is causing considerable delay to traffic especially that which comes to the isthmus to be re-shipped to points along the coasts of Central and South America. These

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broken cargoes are frequently delayed from a month to six weeks. It had been thought that Balboa, the southern terminus of the canal, would become the most important transshipping port of the canal terminal on a 1,600 foot pier, extending into the inner harbor, besides two long shoreline piers were planned and are now in course of construction. Officials now, however, are of the opinion that this will be far more than Balboa will require for some years to come.

It was expected that the South American steamship lines would make that their terminal port and that probably some of the connecting links would pass through the canal to deliver their cargoes at the Balboa docks. Also, it was thought, that the cargo which did not come through the canal in this manner would be handled by the Panama railroad.

The South American steamship lines, however, suddenly decided to pass through the canal and pick up their cargoes at the Cristobal terminals because they learned they could use the canal, paying the tolls on a ballast basis one way, return with a full hold and do it cheaper than if they bade Balboa their terminal. The high tides at the Balboa terminal also had much to do with their decision. Besides, freight rates on the Panama railroad are said to be very high.

Hartford.—Miss Annie Elliot Trumbull of No. 734 Asylum avenue has returned from Hidesford Pool, Me.

Politics Beat Him to It. In Mr. Bryan through with politics, or is politics through with him?—Philadelphia Ledger.

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